



Donald A. Dwenger

March 31, 1936 - October 20, 2019

Donald A. Dwenger, 83, of Indianapolis, passed away October 20, 2019. He was born March 31, 1936 in Batesville, IN, to the late Stanley J. and Eleanor Dwenger. Don was a graduate of Batesville High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, and married Lois Feltman, June 10, 1961. Don was employed as a parts manager for various GM dealerships in Indianapolis for 35 years. He was also the superintendent of maintenance for Roncalli High School for 15 years, and after retirement he worked for O'Reilly Auto Parts for seven years. Don was a 61-year member of St. Roch Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus #3660 Monsignor James M. Downey Council. He was also a member of the VFW, an avid golfer and fisherman. Visitation will be Friday, October 25, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road. A rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church, 3600 South Pennsylvania Street.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Lois J. Dwenger; daughter, Karen S. Shover (Scott); son, Steven G. Dwenger; sister, Marilyn Dwenger; brother, Wilbur L. Dwenger; and grandchildren, Katherine, Cheryl, Melissa, Sarah and Ava. Don was preceded in death by his twin infant daughters, Sherlyn and Jarelyn; and granddaughter, Olivia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Rosary

OCT **25.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Roch Catholic Church
3600 S. Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ Wonderful caring man that would help anyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Elaine Lelakowski - October 27, 2019 at 03:04 PM

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“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - October 23, 2019 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Don was a good friend to my father William Bray that lived couple houses down. Don would come over and shoot the breeze with dad. Dad enjoyed his company. Rest assured they are both in heaven now.
With deepest sympathy,
Jeff Bray.

Jeff Bray - October 23, 2019 at 07:36 AM

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“ I remember Don fishing with Frank when Don broke his leg, and he would take a coat hanger to scratch his leg under the cast. I remember all the boat trips to Monroe and Cataract. When I lived on Sumner and something went wrong at the house, Don always came to fix it. He could fix anything. He always had a camera and took lots of pictures and movies. I have so many memories of Don, these are just a few. I will never hear Rocky Top without thinking of Don and picturing him dancing.
MaryAnn



Mary Ann Mieth - October 22, 2019 at 08:07 PM



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Melissa Shover - October 22, 2019 at 02:06 PM

MH

“ Don lived next door with my Grandma before he married my dear and lifelong friend, Lois. He was always helping Nana with anything that needed fixed around her home. He and Lois were more than friends, they were neighbors too. Whatever project we had going on, he, along with his father-in-law, Herman, and brother-in-law, Dick, was there to help us. He once climbed on our two-story roof to set up huge lights so they could work in the dark to build our pool, and completed the project in two weeks. All this was done after working a long day. Bob and I never heard him complain. Once Lois said with a smile, "I have to be careful what I say around Don...I mentioned that a new color would be nice in the living room, and by that night, the room had been painted." When Don was at Roncalli, you could eat off the floors. And day after day he did his work over again. He loved to keep the school nice for the students. I can't describe Don in this small space. All I can say is that Bob and I and our ten children all loved and appreciated him. Don was always busy. He was an all-around nice guy. Lois, Karen, and Steve, you are in our hearts and prayers. We love you.

Margaret Ann Hillan - October 22, 2019 at 10:17 AM